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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the October 5, 2004 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before April 5, 2005.

The Director is here authorized to charge the required fee of \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account 50-0725.

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Applicant believes no additional fees are due with this filing; however, the Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0725. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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